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SUBJ: REQUEST INTERVIEW AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY

1. FRANS BLETZ, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT FOR HET PAROOL, ATTENDING AIRLIE HOUSE CONFERENCE ARRANGED BY EC INFORMATION OFFICE FOR US AND EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS, SEPT 11-12. PLANS TO STAY IN WASHINGTON UNTIL ABOUT SEP 22 AND HAS ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH AMB MCCLOSKEY. POST HAS SUGGESTED THAT BLETZ CONTACT SHIRLEY FOR DETAILS AFTER CONFERENCE.

2. BLETZ IS ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL JOURNALISTS IN NETHERLANDS. WRITES REGULAR COLUMN AS WELL AS COVERING FOREIGN AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS IN THE HAGUE. HE IS EXPECTED TO MOVE UP IN PAROOL HIERARCHY WHEN CURRENT CHIEF EDITOR RETIRES. IV GRANTEE 1975. PAROOL IS A LIVELY, INDEPENDENT, SOCIALIST DAILY WITH AMSTERDAM BASE, BUT LARGE NATIONAL READERSHIP.

3. POST RECOMMENDS MEETING, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. BLETZ WILLING WORK UNDER ANY GROUND RULES.  
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